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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Bureau Opposes Gasoline Taxes

ORLANDO — Full scale opposition by the Florida Farm Bureau to the proposal to increase the federal tax on gasoline from 2c to 3c a gallon and on diesel fuel from 2c to 6c a gallon was expressed by T. K. McClane, Executive Vice-President of the farm group, in a statement issued here today. Known as House Resolution 7072 this proposal also increases the tax on heavy duty truck tires from 5 to 15c per pound.

He declared the Florida Farm Bureau has traditionally urged the repeal of these levies on the grounds that they are "taxes on farming itself." The farm group of official pointed out that these taxes were first levied as "temporary" measures and in a period of declining farm prices that the levies should be repealed instead of increased.

It was pointed out that the federal tax differs from the state gasoline tax in that it applies to both highway and non-highway use, not only raising the cost of transporting agricultural products but also the cost of producing them.

Harry Elarbee Is Talent Show Winner

A near capacity crowd at Malcolm Millar's Talent Scout Show, held at the Prince Theatre, Tuesday, July 19, gave Harry Elarbee first place honors for his excellent rendition of two very difficult pieces on the coronet.

With one of the neatest and best "close harmony" acts this writer has seen in this vicinity, three young girls Anna Rita Burns, Glenda Faye Russom and Valerie Geiger, billed as The Three Little Dears, drew thunderous applause with their offering, "Sincerely" and obliging encoored with "It May Sound Silly." Their act was presented with professional skill and harmonic perfection.

Kenny "Smiley" Williamson, a very clever young chap, from Canal Point came in for third place with his offering on the guitar and harmonica. Smiley has a charming personality, a good singing voice and a fine style of presentation.

A young lad, billed as Jimmy Brockett, gave out with "Davy Crockett." Jimmy would have fared much better if he had not been so nervous and stayed with his music.

Amy Young was very good in a "Hula-Hula," with the grass skirt, the wiggle and the smile. Amy was most pleasing to the crowd. She got away to a bad start, due to a short in the amplifier of the young man who played for her act.

This was one of the best and fastest moving bills yet presented.

Dillow and Jimmerson, two lads from Belle Glade were well received with their steel guitars and Linda and Ramona Atkinson won the audience with two song renditions with Mrs. Atkinson on the guitar.

\$486 For Lights

Canal Point Lions Club reports that the entire total of \$486 for electric street lights in Canal Point has been collected by Lions Club members. This is a yearly project of the club.

Dept. Of Agr. Will Study Cane Acreage

NEW ORLEANS — The U. S. Department of Agriculture has agreed to study the 1956 sugar cane acreage of Florida and Louisiana planters. This announcement came last week following a hearing in which mainland growers told federal authorities they did not want to recommend next year's acreage allotment because the industry's total production may be raised in the meantime.

The federal restrictions are aimed at holding down inventory and crop surplus and 1956 will be the third year of acreage control. Cane growers have stated that the controlled allotments should be increased.

Engineers Inspect Everglades Roads

H. E. Lewis, chief engineer, and R. C. Bannerman, maintenance engineer, of the State Road Dept. made a survey of SR 80 and SR 827 (Brown's Farm Road) Wednesday. The state officials were conducted on their tour of the area by County Engineer Steve Middleton. The Palm Beach County Commission a week ago Monday adopted a resolution requesting that the SRD take "emergency" steps to rebuild the two roads before the next winter vegetable season.

At the time Vice Chairman Paul Rardin, Canal Point, told commissioners that the two heavily traveled thoroughfares were in such terrible repair that they could not stand heavy trucking use during another season.

The SRD replied to a wire from Commissioner Rardin that there were insufficient funds at this time to undertake the necessary repair job.

Methodist Church To Spend \$1,700

At an Official Board Meeting of Pahokee First Methodist Church board members voted to spend some \$1,700 on the parsonage. The repairs will include a new roof, an interior paint job and the sanding and varnishing of the floors.

It was announced that Ralph O. Johnson has been named chairman of the commission on finance and J. D. Rogers, secretary; and that O. B. McClure, has been elected chairman of the commission on missions.

Gas Explosion Damages Manse

An explosion attributed to a leaking gas connection in the kitchen of the Everglades Presbyterian Manse in Belle Glade caused considerable damage to the entire dwelling, knocked two out of three windows in a study 40 feet away from the kitchen, but left the sleeping quarters untouched where Dr. J. Leighton Scott and his wife were sleeping.

Dr. Scott said he put out four small fires and called the fire department. Fire Chief L. E. Will said there was a leak in the gas line.

Mrs. Leo Maxwell is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Funeral Services For J. W. Durrance

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. for James Washington Durrance, 78, who died at his home in Pahokee, Sunday a. m. The Rev. G. L. McKee, pastor of the Church of God on Barfield Highway, was in charge of the services which were conducted at the church.

The Everglades Lodge 211 F and A. M., was in charge of graveside services at Port Mayaca Cemetery, place of burial.

Funeralbearers were: Joe Waddell, Herbert Pitts, Henry Molton, O. S. Dodson, Grady Boynton, and Arthur Bush. Wetherington's Funeral Home in Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Durrance, a retired carpenter, had been a resident of Pahokee since 1927, coming here from Boynton, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen of Pahokee; 4 sons, Herbert of Ft. Worth, Tex., James Lamar of Miami; Roy D. of Ft. Lauderdale; and Robert E., Pahokee; 4 stepsons; W. C. Summerville, and A. P. D. Summerville of West Hollywood; O. D. Summerville, Ft. Myers and Gordon Summerville of Immokalee; two step-daughters, Mrs. C. A. Stuckey, Pahokee, and Mrs. L. H. Strickland of Ft. Lauderdale. One brother, E. E. Durrance of Tampa.

Traffic Deaths Show 14% Decrease

TALLAHASSEE — There were 14 per cent fewer deaths on Florida's highways during the first six months of this year than in the same period last year, the highway patrol reported Tuesday.

Patrol director H. N. Kirkman said 238 persons were killed from January through June of 1955 as compared with 277 last year. But he said there was an 11 per cent increase in injuries.

The number of accidents increased one per cent during the period and there were 19 per cent more arrests.

In the month of May alone, the patrol reported it canceled 78 driver licenses, suspended 384 and revoked 1,001. The State Parole Commission in the same month returned 109 permits with restrictions.

From January through June of this year, the patrol said 4,045 persons were injured in 7,900 wrecks investigated compared to 3,653 injured in 7,809 accidents last year.

Patrolmen issued 40,733 written warnings during the period compared to 37,289 in the first six months of 1954, Kirkman said.

The patrol's driver license division said of 165,397 persons who took license tests during the period, 76,071 passed and 89,326 failed or had incomplete papers.

Entertains Lions

George H. King, Glades District Commissioner of Scouting, entertained members of Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday noon at their luncheon meeting with films of Boy Scout activities. He was introduced by Lew Meher, program chairman. Guests included R. E. Hotard and Frank Hobson, Belle Glade.

Safety Plan For Florida Farmers

TAMPA — Farmers in Florida carry on a "Safety on the Farm" program the whole year round. That is why Florida enjoys one of the best farm safety records.

In 1938 when Commissioner Mayo inaugurated the "Safety on the Farm" program in Florida under the leadership of Asher Frank, director, many of the other states followed and organized their own "Safety on the Farm" programs.

Long ago, the Florida farmer realized that he must be his own doctor, safety engineer, as well as his own mechanic, and he is doing everything he can to protect his family, the worker and his equipment. He usually has a first-aid kit on hand and knows how to treat each little accident.

\$50,000 Goal For Swimming Pool

A Minimum \$50,000 must be raised by the Belle Glade swimming pool committee before the plans committee can be authorized to employ an architect to draw blueprints and advertise for bids for construction of the pool.

Engene Ellis, chairman of the committee, said the latest report shows pledges and cash of over \$37,000. Sept. 1 has been picked as the deadline to raise the additional \$13,000 necessary to commence pool construction, which is estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$80,000.

All local organizations have been asked to cooperate in raising the funds. The local theatre will cooperate with a two-day run in August with proceeds to go for the pool, and the Jaycees will help with a family night dance.

Delta Air Lines May Add 2,462 Employees

JACKSONVILLE — Officials of Delta-C&S Air Line have announced to the Civil Aeronautics Board that the company will add 2,462 employees and invest \$26,000,000 in new planes if awarded a new Miami-New York-Boston route.

Delta-C&S seeks to add Tampa-St. Petersburg to its route between Jacksonville and Miami and to extend its line from Columbia, S. C., north to Boston. The company plans to continue its headquarters in Atlanta, but will greatly expand its Miami maintenance facilities if awarded the route it seeks.

Lightening Strikes W. F. Tillis Home

A lightning bolt during a recent thunder storm struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Tillis in Pahokee, and burned out their television set, hot water heater, electric range, washing machine and all the electric clocks in the house. Apparently the bolt ran down the television aerial, and into the house.

Ray E. Green, State Comptroller reports the sale of 1,152,271,050 gallons of gasoline in the state during the year ended May 31. The tax from this amounted to \$90,658,973.57.

Interviews Are Set For Zoning Post

Eleven applicants of the position of county zoning and planning director will be interviewed July 27, the County Commission was informed by letter Tuesday from George Simons, Jacksonville planning and zoning consultant, who will make the recommendation to the board.

The letter, addressed to County Engineer Steve Middleton, under whose department the new office will be administered, confirmed a telephone conversation with County Atty. Harry A. Johnston last week.

Letters were in the mail Tuesday to the 11 applicants, setting forth individual times of interviews.

The planning expert will make a recommendation to the commission in the near future. Whether that recommendation will be forthcoming on July 27 could not be determined. However, Middleton said it probably would depend upon qualifications of the 11 men interviewed.

Commissioners have set up a \$50,000 fund in the 1955-56 budget for operation of the department starting Oct. 1. However, there are sufficient funds in the county treasury to employ the new director at once, if such is recommended by Simons. The position will pay between \$6,000 and \$7,000 per year. — Palm Beach Post.

New Service Policy Will Benefit Vets

All military service veterans, discharged since July 1951 will find that many occupational skills and technical knowledge acquired through such service are in great demand by the Air Force.

Starting July 1, the Air Force put into operation a new policy which established a grade scale for enlistment and reenlistment for all prior service personnel. The grade scale is based on technical skills and grade held at time of discharge. A choice of area or base assignment is also part of the new policy which favors the discharge veterans. In some cases it carries provisions whereby veterans may elect reenlistment for a specific overseas theater.

Basically, grade determination will be dependent upon skill, date of separation and the need of the occupational field specialty. The new plan will be implemented at all U. S. Air Force Recruiting Stations throughout the United States. Each station will receive a periodic breakdown of skills categorized in order of needs. Those in a surplus field can request reenlistment and re-training in a needed skill.

T-Sgt. Earl R. Kimball of the local Air Force Recruiting Office believes that the new policy carried the answer to many of the reenlistment problems.

81 Years Young

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson were hosts at a birthday dinner at their home on Bacom Point Road Monday evening honoring their uncle, R. J. Simonson, who was celebrating his 81st birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, and the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Houghlin.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Like Topsy of Topsy and Eva, Jimmy Stewart's million dollar stutter "just grew". The actor doesn't remember when or where he picked it up, but he allowed recently that he certainly intends to hang on to it. Stewart's lazy drawl which has developed over the years into one of Hollywood's most famous trademarks is strictly a good luck token for the actor. "I don't remember having it as a small kid," says Stewart. "And nobody noticed it much until I got out to Hollywood. People seemed to like it then, so of course I didn't go out of my way to get rid of it." Stewart adds that he doesn't think a stutter should be a geographical matter. "I'm from Pennsylvania, and they don't have a drawl down there," he says. "They do have peculiarities of speech, though. You don't notice it until you get away from home. Housewives in that part of the country, for instance, say they're going to 'rid' a room. That means they are going to 'clean it'. Elaborating on his vocal idiosyncrasies, Stewart adds, "Actually, it's a combination of slow talking and stuttering. I'll admit it's been a handicap to me at times. When I have to speak rapidly and forcefully, I often run into trouble." Stewart believes he is the only movie actor who capitalizes, in a small manner, on a natural stutter. Fellow sufferers among the movie fans write the movie star sympathetic letters regarding his speech, often jotting down home remedies for a possible "cure". See you at the movies—Mal.

Personal Items

Judy and Joan Ogdon are spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Miami.

The Misses Alice Joyce and Kathleen Spencer have returned to their home here after spending a week at the youth camp in Leesburg.

Haywood Baxter, who is spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C., is visiting relatives in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Barlow and daughters, Shirley and Nancy spent two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Barlow and other relatives in Pensacola.

Mrs. C. A. McNally, on the nursing staff of the Everglades Memorial Hospital, is visiting friends in Riviera Beach, Jensen and Sarasota this week.

Mrs. Bertha L. Stirling has returned from Ft. Myers where she visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Alred for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris and daughter are spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cla'ise at Lake Kerr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Johnson and children are visiting her sister and family in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Phil White and son Phillip, have returned from Princess Anne, Md., where they spent several days.

Murphy is engaged in the produce business in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell have as their house guest their daughter Mrs. Allen Rust and son David of Porto Rico. Mr. Rust another son, Peter and daughter, Melissa plan to join Mrs. Rust and son here next week.

Mrs. Nellie Hendry of Frost Proof who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Rockwell and family here, was taken to a hospital in West Palm Beach Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter and family of Louisville, Ky., who are spending a vacation at Hollywood Beach, visited Mrs. Ellis Murphy and children over the weekend. They were accompanied on their return by Judy Murphy who was their guest for several days.

Mrs. L. M. Collins and daughter, Corrine accompanied by Miss Patricia Smith of Orlando, who has been their house guest for the past two weeks, motored to Sebring where they visited Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Winchester. They were joined there by Miss Smith's mother, who took her daughter home.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton and children have returned to their home in Gainesville after spending a week with her father, I. W. Weeks and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weeks and family. Mrs. Hamilton's mother is a patient at a hospital in Miami.

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Mrs. Claire Gruss, technician at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, has resigned and Mrs. Phil White is substituting for her until a new technician will be employed in September.

Mrs. Ruth Hatton has returned from Jacksonville where she spent a few days.

Richard and Thor Hatton have returned from Riviera Beach where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston and family have gone to Riviera Beach where they will make their home.

Miss Connie Smith, home economics instructor at Pahokee High School for the past nine years, has tendered her resignation, according to Principal Clyde A. Canipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and sons, John and Wayne have returned from a month's vacation spent in Wichita and Kingman, Kans., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Friend and her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and daughter, Jill, returned over the week end from High Point, N. C. where they visited his mother, Mrs. Betty McIlwain and other relatives.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh has returned from Lake Worth where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty.

Kenneth McIntosh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser and family who are spending the summer at their cottage in Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crews accompanied by their nephew Lee Edwards, visited her parents and other relatives in North Carolina. Their nephew remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. F. Weathers and children of Abbeville, Ala. have been the guests for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. W. F. Galoway is visiting relatives in Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney accompanied by their daughter Pfc. Dorothy Kinney, who is on a 30-day leave from the Marine Base in San Francisco, Calif., have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gren in Ragland, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cobb in Graceville and relatives in Dothan, Ala., this week.

Miss Ona Humphries is visiting relatives in Alabama before returning to her home here she will stop in Mobile, Ala., and pick up her mother, who is visiting her brother and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd expect to leave over the week end for Tampa where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee and son Steve for several days. Before returning to Pahokee they will also visit relatives in Tallahassee.

Faith Sasser and Cindy Friend, who have been attending summer music camp in Tallahassee will return to their homes here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mock and children, Terry and Bonnie of West Palm Beach visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock have returned from Georgia where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeLoach have returned from Jacksonville where they visited their sons and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Billy DeLoach and family and Robert DeLoach, a student at Georgia Tech, who is working in Jacksonville this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Campbell had as house guests over the week end her brother, Jackie McClenithan, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy McClenithan her nephew Skipper Albritton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand all of Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly and family have returned from visiting relatives in Georgia. They were accompanied on their return by her father, H. P. Johnson who will visit here for a while.

Thor and Richard Hatton are planning to attend the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish commission's summer camp near Ocala from July 31-Aug. 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson have returned from Abbeville, Ala., where they visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Scott, relatives in Georgia and their son-in-law and daughter, T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Barnes and son Jimmy, at McDill Field in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell and children who spent a month visiting relatives in West Florida and Louisiana, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keen accompanied by his son, Ellsworth Keen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Isobel Martin, Ellsworth's grandmother, in Sarasota, over the week end.

Loren Meredith, who is engaged in the produce business in Rock Hill, Md., returned to his home here over the week end for his wife and children who accompanied him back to Rock Hill for the remainder of the summer. His brother Earl Douglas, also returned with him for a visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Shirley and children Rita and Jim have returned from Naples where they spent two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russom and family are spending the summer in Preston, Md., where Mr. Russom is engaged in the produce business. Their daughter, Miss Glenda Paye Russom is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Shirley in the absence of her parents.

Mrs. R. A. Mole of Lulu, Fla., accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mole of Lake Butler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham A. Mole and family here, her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keen had as house guests this past week her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blum of Okesechoe, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lloyd and children of Jackson, Tenn., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Blum and son of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Todd and family have been vacationing at Palm Beach and Ft. Myers Beach.

Mrs. Laura Farraro has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Boothe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett accompanied by their niece Mrs. Milton Carpenter and children plan to leave Sunday for Sarasota Beach where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. Cohen Blakey and son Bob have returned to their home in Orlando after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott and other relatives here and in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle visited his mother, Mrs. D. S. Rozelle and other relatives in Talladega, Ala., and their sons, Frank, Jr., George and Jimmy in Atlanta. George and Jimmy are students at Georgia Tech and Frank, Jr. is stationed at the U. S. Army Base there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins and son near Pensacola, Fla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas plan to leave over the week end for Marianna, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Thomas' father, H. L. Lee and other relatives, also her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., and family in Lakeland. Before returning to their home they will visit relatives in Tallahassee and pick up their daughter, Nancy, who has been attending the summer music camp there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and family in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis accompanied by her niece, Betty Phillips, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser and family who are spending the summer at their cottage in Lake Placid, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Maude Pankey have returned from Naples Beach where they enjoyed a vacation.

Mrs. Howard P. Holman and children Jimmy and Martha Ann are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fisher at Bellmont, N. C. for two months.

Carmen Salvatore, Jr., is engaged in crop dusting in South Carolina.

Mrs. Mabel Walters of Tallahassee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. George Mead here Sunday.

Lt. Sasser Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watson, has returned from a world cruise aboard the USS Midway. Lt. Watson will

complete his term of service in the U. S. Navy the first week in August. He plans to enter Marquette Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6 for training in child dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden and children have returned from a two weeks vacation in Chicago and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Barnes accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Agner and their nephew, Johnny Kilpatrick, of Christmas, Fla., spent two weeks visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Agner in Indianapolis, Ind. While there her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner of Chicago visited with them and Mrs. Agner and Johnny accompanied them home for another month's visit. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Barnes visited relatives in Perry, Fla., and were accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Faulkner of Perry, who will be their guest for two weeks.

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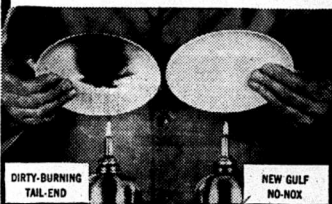
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First Baptist Church, Pahokee

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

The Methodist Church, Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, pastor

SUNDAY:

10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAYS:

7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice
7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

2nd MONDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, pastor

SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Mrs. Gene Reed has returned from New York where she was called at the illness of her father.

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rembert A. Guy, pastor

SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY:

7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice

WEDNESDAY:

7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting

7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road

John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
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8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
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Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The healing power of true prayer will be set forth at Christian Science services on Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth".

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The practical power of prayer is also brought out in passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy including the following (11:27-31): "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth."

Personal Items

Mrs. Ella Crippen of Dania is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stanley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson and son Michael have returned from Glenwood, Ga., where they visited relatives.

Linda Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sellers and Philip Dulany, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, plan to represent the Youth Fellowship group of the local church at the youth camp in Leesburg during the youth assembly period.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maxson and daughter, Kathy while on vacation toured the state and visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce McDonald and children in St. Petersburg. They also visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weathers in Abbeville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and son David, who have moved to Delray Beach, spent the week end in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Justice and children Linda Sue and Michael of Miami were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Justice over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fields and children of Norfolk, Va., are the house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Justice this week.

Mrs. Carrie Mills and son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mills and family returned from Opp and Brantley, Ala. and Shreveport, La. where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culberson and children of Sebring visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Culberson, in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. Andy Culberson visited her husband in Thomasville, Ga. before he left for Boone, N. C., where he is market manager at a vegetable market there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ptacek and daughter, Jean, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh in Pahokee.

Johnnie Rogers, who has been visiting relatives in Ft. Pierce for a week has returned to his home here. John will leave August 15 for induction into the U. S. Army. He will take his basic training at Fort Jackson, near Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Harold Rosenberg has returned from Charleston, where she spent several weeks as the guest of

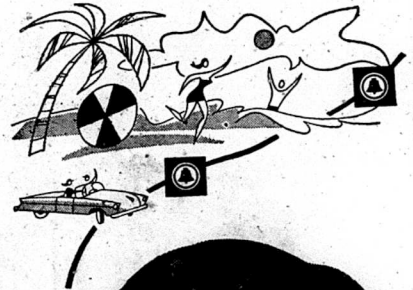
her mother. She was accompanied to Charleston by her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald and daughter of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Miss Mary Keen and her cousin, Richard are visiting Richard's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sionaker in Clewiston this week.

Charles McCurdy drove to Waynesboro, Ga., Tuesday to bring his mother, Mrs. Annette McCurdy, home. Mrs. McCurdy has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Aldridge and children in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Sims, who were recently married in Hammond, Ind., have arrived in Pahokee to make their home.

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Sisters Entertain Methodist Circles

Mrs. Duncan Padgett and her sister, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, were hostesses to members of the Margery Lair and Mabel Simonson circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Padgett Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Friend, general president, was present and made plans with the circles for a basket dinner to be served on the church grounds on July 31 when Dr. C. M. Cotton, district superintendent, will conduct the first quarterly conference at the local church. The following committees were named to be in charge by Mrs. C. M. Todd, acting chairman of the Mabel Simonson circle and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, acting chairman of the Margery Lair circle: committee on dinner arrangements; Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. O. B. McClure and Mrs. Friend; cleaning committee, Mrs. Frank Rozelle, Mrs. Robert C. Hutton, and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mrs. Todd presented the program and her topic was "The Symbol of A Rose." Mrs. R. J. Schroder presented the devotionals. Her topic was "The Desert Shall Blossom Like A Rose." Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Carpenter sang a duet, "Your Roses May Have Thorns," accompanied by Mrs. Todd at the piano.

BPW Club Enjoys Spaghetti Supper

A combined business and social meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club was held Tuesday night in the Woman's Club. Prior to the meeting members enjoyed a spaghetti supper. Hostesses for the occasion were Antionette Vertommen, Helen Larrimore, Phyllis Phillips, Johnnie Davis.

Plans are for a joint meeting of Belle Glade, Clewiston and Pahokee club in August to sponsor organization of a new B&PW Club in Okeechobee. Local members were asked to submit names of Okeechobee business women who might be prospective members of the new club.

It was announced that Doris Sasser has been named a member of the District Legislative Committee. Also two other members have been honored, one of whom is Allie Oakie who was recently elected president of the Florida Press Association; and Ethel Johnson who represented Palm Beach County Medical Auxiliary Society at a recent National Convention in New Jersey. Mrs. Johnson gave a report of the convention at the meeting.

Helen Larrimore, 1st vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Betty Lou Pickett, who is vacationing in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. Larrimore announced that this would be her last meeting as an active member of this club. She and her family plan to move to Tallahassee in August. Mr. Larrimore was transferred there by the Florida Employment Service in Belle Glade where he has been employed.

VANCE DENTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Vance Denton was hostess at a family party honoring her husband, Vance Denton, on his birthday anniversary at their home on E. Main St., Monday evening. Relatives from Belle Glade and Pahokee attended.

DANCE AND PARTY

Mrs. L. M. Collins and daughter, Miss Corrine Collins, entertained with an informal dance and party at their home at 313 Banyan Ave., honoring their house guest, Miss Patricia Smith of Orlando. Mrs. Collin's niece, Tuesday night. Some 50 young people from Pahokee and Belle Glade attended.

Women, says the Sunbeam Corporation, will appreciate their new electric lawnmower, which weighs only 27 pounds. The mower features twin blades, a discharge chute and a one horsepower motor.

Starling - McCurdy

Miss Judith Lloyd Starling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Howard of Pahokee and Charles Milton McCurdy, son of Mrs. Annette McCurdy, also of Pahokee, were married Saturday, July 16 at The double-ring ceremony was performed at the First Methodist Church in that city with the Rev. J. M. Beverly, pastor, officiating. The bride wore a white taffeta-trimmed dress with matching duster lined with aqua taffeta. Her accessories were white and she wore a gold bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. McCurdy graduated from Pahokee High School last June. Mr. McCurdy attended the University of Florida for two years and is now a student at the Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., where he is training to be a veterinarian. The newlyweds are making their home in Pahokee this summer and will go to Auburn for the fall term.

Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Jimmy L. Shirley entertained at her home Monday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Rita who was celebrating her third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Shirley was assisted by her sister, Miss Glenda Fay Russom. Some 26 children attended.

HOME FROM CUBA

Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith returned to her home here this week from Cuba where she and her three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Lutz, Belle Glade; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Lake Worth; and Miss Carrie Wiley of Pueblo, Colo., and a friend, Mrs. Martha Combs of Morgan, Colo., toured the island. The group went by ferry from Key West.

SINGING CONVENTION

A Singing Convention at the Church of God, on Barfield Highway in Pahokee will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The Gospel Harmony Quartet has been invited to be there, and other singers are expected from Miami. The Uptegrove Quartet will also be there. A large crowd is expected and the public is invited.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Tillis and son, Frank, Jr., plan to attend a birthday party and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jaudon and family in Brandon, Fla., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks announce the birth of a son, James Melvin, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week. Young James is the first son in the family and has four sisters.

American Airlines has announced it is purchasing 65 million dollars worth of turbo-prop planes that use a mixture of fuel and compressed air, as jets do, but they operate with a propeller as well as a turbine.

Florida's chief mineral product is phosphate, accounting for 77 per cent of the national volume during the recent years, says the State Chamber of Commerce. 1953 sales of Florida phosphate amounted to \$55,612,272, or \$166,855 long tons.

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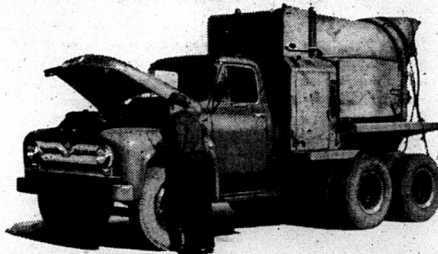
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